GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN MUZAFFARPUR DARBHANGA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey of Muzaffarpur-Darbhanga Railway Line;

(b) if so, the details of the survey conducted;

(c) the details of funds allocated and spent so far on this project;

(d) whether the Railways propose to lay the projected railway line from Chhapra to Muzaffarpur via Darbhanga;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the work on said projects are likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : A survey for Muzaffarpur-Darbhanga new line had been completed in 1996-97. As per the results of the survey, cost of the 66 km. long line had been assessed at Rs.118 crore at the then prevailing price level. The project could not be taken up for consideration owing to its unremunerative nature, heavy throwforward of ongoing projects, coupled with the resource constraints.

(c) : Does not arise as the project is not sanctioned.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) & (f) : Do not arise.